



House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

Second Session – 50th General Assembly

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

Third Reading Bills

2. Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture –

“An Act to Amend the Animal Health and Protection Act” (Bill 65).

3. Minister of Health and Community Services –

“An Act to Amend the Medical Act, 2011 and the Psychologists Act, 2005” (Bill 80).

Committee of the Whole

4. Government House Leader –

“An Act to Amend the Management of Information Act and the House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act” (Bill 22) (*progress*).

Second Reading Bills

5. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

“Balanced Budget Act” (Bill 4).

6. Minister of Industry, Energy, and Technology –

“An Act Respecting the Amalgamation of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation and Nalcor Energy” (Bill 33).

7. Minister Responsible for Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Office –

“An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015” (Bill 45).

8. Minister of Environment and Climate Change –

“An Act to Amend the Water Resources Act” (Bill 46).

9. Minister of Health and Community Services –

“An Act Respecting Health Research Ethics” (Bill 64).

10. Government House Leader –

“An Act to Amend the Lands Act No. 2” (Bill 68).

11. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –
“An Act to Amend the Proceedings Against the Crown Act” (Bill 81).
12. Minister Responsible for Labour –
“An Act to Amend the Labour Standards Act” (Bill 82).
13. Minister of Health and Community Services –
“An Act to Amend the Medical Act, 2011 No. 2” (Bill 83).
14. Minister of Health and Community Services –
“An Act to Amend the Registered Nurses Act, 2008” (Bill 84).
15. Minister of Health and Community Services –
“An Act to Amend the Provincial Health Authority Act and the Fatalities Investigations Act” (Bill 85).
16. Minister of Health and Community Services –
“An Act to Amend the Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act” (Bill 86).
17. Minister of Health and Community Services –
“An Act Respecting Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Nurses, Registered Psychiatric Nurses and Nurse Practitioners” (Bill 87).
18. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –
“An Act to Repeal the Municipal Financing Corporation Act” (Bill 88).
19. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –
“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 5” (Bill 89).

20. Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology –
“An Act to Amend the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act” (Bill 90).
21. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –
“An Act to Amend the Family Relief Act” (Bill 91).
22. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL –
“An Act to Amend the Engineers and Geoscientists Act, 2008” (Bill 92).
23. Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs –
“An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000 and the City of St. John’s Municipal Taxation Act” (Bill 93).

MOTIONS

Government Motions

1. Government House Leader – To move:

“Be it resolved by the House of Assembly as follows:

WHEREAS section 85 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* provides that the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner shall be filled by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on a resolution of the House of Assembly;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Kerry Hatfield be appointed as the Information and Privacy Commissioner effective November 25, 2024.”

2. Government House Leader – To move:

THAT in accordance with Standing Order 65, the Public Accounts Committee shall comprise:

Member for Exploits;
Member for Mount Pearl North;
Member for Cape St. Francis;
Member for Labrador West;
Member for Lake Melville; and
Member for Placentia - St. Mary's.

Private Members' Motions

3. Member for Lake Melville – To move:

WHEREAS, Newfoundland and Labrador has a rich military history, strategic location and capability.

WHEREAS, 5 Wing Goose Bay is strategically located and plays an important role in protecting North American airspace.

WHEREAS, the federal government has identified 5 Wing Goose Bay as one of the four Forward Operating Locations in the North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD) Modernization Plan.

WHEREAS, having primary search and rescue (SAR) capabilities in Labrador is a key priority for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

WHEREAS, 5 Wing Goose Bay continues to support NATO allies with specialized training.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the House of Assembly calls on the provincial government to urge the Government of Canada to advance these and other important roles that Newfoundland and Labrador fulfill with respect to national defence, NATO, and NORAD.

4. Member for Labrador West – To move:

WHEREAS inflation has caused the price of goods and services to increase rapidly over the past three years;

WHEREAS wages have not kept up with rising costs;

WHEREAS this situation forces many people to make heart-wrenching choices between necessities such as food, heating, or medication; and

WHEREAS a lack of these basic goods negatively impacts the social determinants of health and therefore costs the government more money in the long term;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this honourable House supports the removal of the provincial portion of HST from home heating products.

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